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Letter dated 20 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to place on record the position of the Republic of Bulgaria in reference to the "Declaration of the representatives of the people of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro" dated 27 April 1992.

The Government of the Republic of Bulgaria is of the opinion that such a unilateral declaration provides no legal grounds for an automatic solution of the issue of the membership of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international organizations, the United Nations included.

The Republic of Bulgaria considers that the issue of the representation of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the said organizations should be addressed on the basis of, and in conformity with, the agreements to be reached within the framework of the Conference on Yugoslavia by the parties concerned. In this context, the current participation of representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the work of the General Assembly and other United Nations bodies should in no way prejudice a final solution of the issue of its status in the world Organization.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 68.

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